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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, the period for response to which has been extended to September 5, 2006 because September 4, 2006 was a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.